



State of New Hampshire
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August 12, 2002

Kevin Pratt
Attitash at Bear Peak
Grand Summit Hotel
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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 02-93
CERTIFIED MAIL #7099 3400 0003 0692 3362

Subject: Bartlett - Attitash at Bear Peak, Grand Summit Hotel, Route 302, Groundwater Discharge Permit
(DES #199512013)

Dear Mr. Pratt

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that a groundwater discharge permit (GWP-199512013-B-002) ("the permit", copy enclosed) was issued to the Grand Summit Unit Owners Association ("permittee") concerning the treatment and discharge of wastewater from the Grand Summit Hotel septic system. This permit was issued on November 6, 2001, for a period of 5 years. Pursuant to Env-Ws 1500, *Groundwater Discharge Permit and Registration Rules*, and successor rules, this permit itemizes Conditions, specific to the facility's operation and monitoring requirements, needed to determine compliance with the applicable Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards.

DES records indicate that the permittee has not conducted sampling of monitoring wells MW-6, MW-7, and MW-8 as required by the permit; has not installed the replacement monitoring well (MW-9), as required in Special Condition #13; has not constructed the subsurface septic system 3B, as required in Special Condition #14; and has not submitted records of the daily wastewater flows from the facility, as required in Special Condition #15. The failure to submit sampling analyses and to conduct the actions required by the Special Conditions outlined above places the permittee in violation of NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1500.

DES believes the violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

- By **September 13, 2002**, submit groundwater sampling analyses, as detailed in the permit, for monitoring wells MW-6 and MW-7; and
2. By **September 13, 2002**, install a wastewater flow meter and begin recordation of daily wastewater flows; and
3. By **October 11, 2002**, install and sample the replacement monitoring well MW-9; and
4. By **November 15, 2002**, complete construction of subsurface leaching system 3B, as designed and approved by the DES Subsurface Systems Bureau.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

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All correspondence, documentation, and sampling analyses as requested should be addressed as follows:

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Please contact Mitchell Locker by phone at (603) 271-2858 or by e-mail at mlocker@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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Anthony Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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